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## **City of Salisbury Loose Leaf Collection to Begin October 12**

Salisbury, NC\_ October 8, 2009 – The City of Salisbury's Public Services Department will begin scheduled Loose Leaf Collection on Monday, October 12 and continue collecting leaves through March 2010. Loose leaves and grass will continue to be collected on an as-needed basis, during weekly yard waste collection, from March 31, 2010 to October 14, 2010. Citizens will receive a printed City of Salisbury 2009-2010 Loose Leaf Collection Schedule in with their next Salisbury-Rowan Utilities water statement.

City of Salisbury Loose Leaf Collection is divided into three areas of collection as designated below:

- Area I – South Main Street to West Innes Street
- Area II – North Main Street to West Innes Street
- Area III – All streets east of Main Street

Leaves are scheduled for collection within a designated area each week. The schedule below outlines City of Salisbury Loose Leaf Collection through March 2010.

<b>Week of</b>	<b>Area</b>
October 12	All Areas
October 19	All Areas
October 26	All Areas
November 2	Area I
November 9	Area II
November 16	Area III
November 30	Area I
December 7	Area II
December 14	Area III
December 28	Area I
January 4	Area II
January 11	Area III
January 19	Area I
January 25	Area II
February 1	Area III
February 8	Area I
February 15	Area II
February 22	Area III
March 1	All Areas
March 8	All Areas

March 15	All Areas
March 22	All Areas
March 29	All Areas

Citizens are asked to please rake leaves to the curb by 7 am on Monday to ensure collection. Rocks, limbs, and other waste matter should not be included in leaf piles due to the potential for damaging the leaf machine and delaying collection. Sticks and limbs should be stacked within the yard area and should not be placed in the roadway or upon established sidewalks. Limbs should not extend beyond the curb into the roadway.

Citizens are asked to please remember to move all vehicles and overhead obstructions from the curb area to permit access to leaves. Leaf vacuuming produces a fine-debris which may settle on nearby vehicles. The City does not clean vehicles on which leaf debris has settled.

To view an online schedule for City of Salisbury Loose Leaf Collection (October 2009-March 2010), please visit the residents information on the city webpage at [www.salisburync.gov/Residents.htm](http://www.salisburync.gov/Residents.htm). Click the **2009-2010 Loose Leaf Collection Schedule** link under the heading of Reports. For more information, please contact the Public Services Office at 704-638-5260.

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